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**application under 37 CFR 1.53(b), of pending prior application Serial Number 10/161,813
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1. ☒ **Enclosed is specification, claims and drawings of the continuation application with a copy of the Oath or Declaration in the prior application.**
2. ☒ **FEE: The filing fee is calculated below:**

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5. ☐ Cancel claims _____
6. ☐ Amend the specification by inserting before the first line the sentence: This is a ☐ continuation, ☐ division of application Serial Number _____ filed _____

7. ☒ New formal drawings are enclosed. 9 Sheets, Figs. 1-14
8. ☒ The prior application is assigned to NHK SPRING CO., LTD.
9. ☐ Copies of Verified Statement(s) claiming Small Entity Status filed in said application Serial No. .
Small entity status is still proper and desired.
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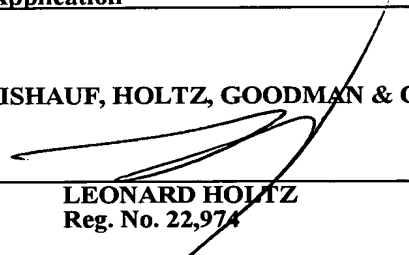
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